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MEMORANDUM FOR: All NIOs

SUBJECT : Presidential Priorities

Our marching orders on the Presidential Priorities have been changed. Those items which we had by definition excluded are to be put back into the text. These items were Soviet leaders' long-term objectives for their strategic forces, trends in the Soviet and Chinese economies, Soviet technological developments which could significantly influence the USSR strategic posture, and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Unfortunately, the specific language that you contributed to go with these examples is no longer extant. Could you please provide me the appropriate words for these headings. In addition, if you have any others which you feel should be included in this broader listing, please give them to me no later than 2:30 p.m. today. All of your comments on Treasury and Defense's papers need to be to me by 2:30 p.m. as well. Dick will need to use this paper in a meeting with Dr. Bowie and [REDACTED] at 5:00 p.m. today.

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